

Voting Information News

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A roundup of voting news from the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)

For voters, potential voters and those who assist voters.

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ORDERING VOTING MATERIALS

Maintaining an adequate supply of voting materials is an essential function of every Voting Assistance Officer (VAO). With the updated Voting Assistance Guide (VAG) coming out this fall, it is essential for every VAO to know the proper procedure for ordering new materials, such as the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA, SF 76), Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB, SF 186), and the VAG. The following can be used as a reference for VAOs to order new and replacement materials. These materials are also available online.

Army: There are Form/Publication numbers for the voting forms. The FPCA is Standard Form 76, the FWAB Standard Form 186, the VAG is Misc. Publication 360-02, motivational poster is DoD 113, and the 2008 State Primary Election Dates Poster is Publication EDP08. Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs) are responsible for ensuring these items are ordered for their unit from the Army Publishing Directorate. The website for ordering forms and publications is www.apd.army.mil. Each Army ordering agency has an account number and the items are mailed from the Distribution Operations Facility in St Louis, MO.

Voting materials ordered from the U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR) Publications Office must be ordered from: https://aepubs.army.mil/ae/public/aepubs_main.asp using the nomenclatures above.

Navy: FPCA (SF 76): Order from Navy Logistics Library (NLL) Stock # 0506LP0103130 - Unit of Issue: 100HD; Contact Navy Voting Assistance Officer at vote@navy.mil for limited quantities. FWAB (SF 186): Order from NLL Stock # 0506LP1752400 - Unit of Issue: 100HD; Contact Navy Voting Assistance Officer at vote@navy.mil for limited quantities.

Voting Assistance Guide (VAG08-09): Order from NLL Stock number not available at time of publishing Unit of Issue EA; Contact Navy Voting Assistance Officer at vote@navy.mil for limited quantities.

Posters: Contact NVAO at vote@navy.mil, 901-874-6636, or toll-free 1-866-827-5672 Training CD: Contact FVAP at vote@fvap.ncr.gov, 703-588-1584 Toll-free: 1-800-438-8683 or NVAO at vote@navy.mil, 901-874-6636, or toll-free 1-866-827-5672 Tool Box CD: Contact NVAO at vote@navy.mil, 901-874-6636, or toll-free 1-866-827-5672

Air Force: Air Force Voting Assistance Officers (VAOs) order voting materials (FPCA, SF 76;

FWAB, SF 186; VAGo8-09; DoD 113; and EDo8) at: afpubs.hq.af.mil. VAOs may establish an online account to order the materials or place their order through an Organizational Account Representative (OAR). OARs are squadron personnel (normally in the orderly room/CSS) who order forms and publications. Units are not charged for voting materials. Voting information is available at www.afcrossroads.com/VoteFund/Vote/default.htm.

Marine Corps: Forms are available through unit supply officers via SABRES or through Direct Support Stock Control (DSSC) outlets, or directly from General Services Administration (GSA).

- FPCA (SF 76): NSN: 75-00-634-5053
- FWAB (SF 186): NSN: 7540-01-218-4384

Voting Assistance Guide (VAGo8-09): Available through unit S-1 offices via MCPDS or may be requested from the SVAO.

Marine Corps VAOs may also obtain information on ordering voting materials by accessing www.manpower.usmc.mil/voting. Once on the web page, click the link in the right column for Required Voting Materials. Internet Explorer works best for navigating this site. If you experience problems ordering voting materials listed above, contact the SVAO at the following email address: mra.voting.officer@usmc.mil.

Coast Guard: FPCAs and FWABs must be ordered using unit funds from General Services Administration (GSA) using the following data:

FPCA (SF 76): NSN: 7540-00-634-5053 - Unit of Issue: 1HD FWAB (SF 186): NSN 7540-01-218-4384 - Unit of Issue: 1HD Voting Assistance Guide (VAGo8-09): Distributed through the DOT warehouse whenever a new edition is issued.

Any unit on distribution that fails to receive their issue by January 1, 2008, should contact the Voting Action Officer. There is also a Coast Guard Instruction to guide VAOs: Federal Voting Assistance Program, COMDTINST 1742.3(SERIES).

Department of State: To restock supplies, each post should order the FPCA and FWAB forms through the normal General Services Administration (GSA) supply channel. GSA requires the funding information, the stock number, and the quantity.

- FPCA (SF 76) Stock number 7540006345053
- FWAB (SF 186) Stock number 7540012184384

For expedited service, send a request to GSA, Attn.: Pat Bright, via email at burlington.cscorder@gsa.gov or by fax: 215-446-5123; tel: 215-446-5088

FVAP TOLL-FREE PHONE AND FAX NUMBERS FROM OVERSEAS

When local assistance is unavailable, please call the Federal Voting Assistance Program. During non-business hours, citizens may leave a message. When doing so, please leave

sufficient information to allow us to get back in touch with you in a timely manner. Tell us what country you are calling from, a complete telephone number including international prefixes, and your email address (if available).

The United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands share one set of Toll-Free Numbers: Phone: 1-800-438-8683, Fax: 1-800-368-8683.

TOLL-FREE PHONE NUMBERS

COUNTRY	TELEPHONE NUMBER	COUNTRY	TELEPHONE NUMBER
AMERICAN SAMOA	633-2872, then dial 800-323-8180	ANTIGUA	1-8778333886
AUSTRALIA	1-800-836325	AUSTRIA	0800-293478
BAHAMAS	1-8778333886	BAHRAIN	80-965
BARBADOS	1-800-534-2104	BELGIUM	0800-11402
BERMUDA	1-8778333886	BRAZIL	0800-891-0619
CANADA	1-800-438-8683	CAYMAN ISLANDS	1-8778333886
CHILE	123-0-020-3232	CHINA	10-800-120-0925
COLOMBIA	01-800-9155-345	COSTA RICA	0800-012-1201
DENMARK	80-884048	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1-888-156-2025
FINLAND	0-800-1-17988	FRANCE	0800-917-304
GERMANY	0800-1007428	GREECE	00800-12-5268
GUAM	1-800-438-8683	GUYANA	1-8004388683
HONG KONG	800-962191	HUNGARY	06-800-15007
INDONESIA	001-803-011-3116	IRELAND	1-800-312340
ISRAEL	1-800-9203230	ITALY	800-784460
JAMAICA	1-800-6663819	JAPAN	00531-120896
JAPAN--YOKOHAMA	00531-1208-96	KOREA	00798-14-800-5748
LATVIA	800-0154	LUXEMBOURG	8002-9087
MALAYSIA	1-800-80-7684	MARSHALL ISLANDS	1-8778333886
MEXICO	001-8004388683	NETH ANTILLES	001-8004388683
NETHERLANDS	0800-0228213	NEW ZEALAND	0800-446524
NICARAGUA	001-800-2201349	NORWAY	800-10520
PANAMA	001-800-5071699	PHILIPPINES	1-800-1-1114-1341
POLAND	0-0-800-1112-078	PORTUGAL	8008-12543
PUERTO RICO	1-800-438-8683	RUSSIA	8-10-8002-3333-011
SINGAPORE	800-1203891	SOUTH AFRICA	080-09-90886
ST LUCIA	1-877-8333886	ST KITTS/NEVIS	1-8778333886
ST VINCENT	1-877-8333886	SPAIN	900-961-668

SWEDEN	020-79-2242	SWITZERLAND	0800-564294
TAIWAN	00801-13-7322	THAILAND	001-800-12-0664536
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1-800-934-7340	TURKEY	008 00151 1163
UNITED KINGDOM	08-0002-88056	UNITED STATES	1-800-438-8683
URUGUAY	000-413-598-2849	VENEZUELA	0800 100 3678
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1-800-438-8683		

TOLL-FREE FAX NUMBERS

COUNTRY	FAX NUMBER
AUSTRALIA	1-800-887858
AUSTRIA	0800-292502
BAHAMAS	1-8665605844
BAHRAIN	80-921
BELGIUM	0800-72216
BRAZIL	0800-891-0656
CANADA	1-800-368-8683
CHILE	123-0-020-2892
CHINA	10-800-120-0855
COLOMBIA	01800-9-155253
COSTA RICA	0800-012-1163
DENMARK	8088-4568
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1-8881562004
FINLAND	0-800-1-17346
FRANCE	0800-916557
GERMANY	0 800-1002793
GREECE	00800-12-5816
GUAM	1-800-368-8683
GUYANA	1-8665605844
HONG KONG	800-968820
HUNGARY	06-800-14980
INDONESIA	001-803-011-3094
IRELAND	1-800-300015
ISRAEL	1-800-9213783
ITALY	800-783943
JAMAICA	1-800-9266606
JAPAN	00531-1-20833

KOREA	00798-14-800-5648
LATVIA	800-0069
MALAYSIA	1-800-8-07238
MEXICO	001-8665605844
NETHERLANDS	0800-0223962
NEW ZEALAND	0800-445874
NICARAGUA	001-800-2201638
NORWAY	800-18037
PANAMA	001-800-507-1671
PHILLIPINES	1-800-1-114-1303
POLAND	00-800-1112004
PORTUGAL	800-8-12463
PUERTO RICO	1-800-368-8683
RUSSIA	8-10-8002-3953011
SINGAPORE	800 1201687
SOUTH AFRICA	080-09-90857
SPAIN	900-961800
ST LUCIA	1-8665605844
SWEDEN	020-79-1472
SWITZERLAND	0800-564752
TAIWAN	00801-13-7287
THAILAND	001-800-12-066-4459
TURKEY	00-800-151-1139
UNITED KINGDOM	08-000280262
UNITED STATES	1-800-368-8683
URUGUAY	000-413-598-2820
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1-800-368-8683

WATCH FOR POST-ELECTION SURVEY INFORMATION - COMING YOUR WAY!

Each Presidential election year, the Federal Voting Assistance Program conducts surveys to determine voter participation in the electoral process and to evaluate our program.

Selected Uniformed Services members, Federal civilians overseas, non-Federal overseas citizens, Unit Voting Assistance Officers and U.S. local election officials will receive surveys after the general election in November 2008.

We encourage you to get prepared for these surveys by tracking *UOCAVA* voting in your

district, state, county or parish. At a later date, the FVAP will send out a form to help you do this and a letter with more information.

To make things easier and more available, the survey will be provided to you on paper or Internet.

Your participation in this survey can play a very important part in improving the absentee voting process for Uniformed Service members and U.S. citizens overseas. We ask that you track UOCAVA voting and then fill out and return the survey as soon as you receive it. FVAP thanks you in advance for your participation.

VOTING ASSISTANCE OFFICERS "TO DO" THIS MONTH:

- Ensure that you are on the distribution list for the FVAP News Releases and this Newsletter. The VIN is available by e-mail, regular mail, or both! News Releases are available only by e-mail. Contact our office (see page 4) to be added to the distribution list.
- Ensure that citizens you assist have submitted new FPCAs to their local election officials if they have recently changed their mailing address or are residents of a state holding elections this year.
- Make sure your organization's budget provides funding for voting materials such as FPCAs and FWABs. Ensure that you have adequate supplies of these items on-hand and order additional stock, if necessary.
- Plan to attend a FVAP workshop to ensure you are properly trained to provide assistance to your citizens. Contact your SVAO (see page 3 for contact info) for schedule information.

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